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 Title: TITANIUM OXIDE PARTICLES HAVING USEFUL PROPERTIES AND
 METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371
 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated December 15, 2005, we note that the English Translation is of the PCT application including the original claims as filed (not Article 34 Amendments). We attach the Verification Statement confirming this. Thus, there are no missing parts.

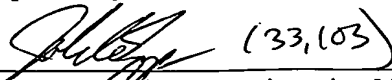
At the time of filing, we also filed a Preliminary Amendment, which reflects the Article 34 amendments. However, as indicated above, the original claims were included with the original application. If the examiner disagrees, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the address or phone number set forth below.

Based on the above, it is believed that no fee is due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402.

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VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that:

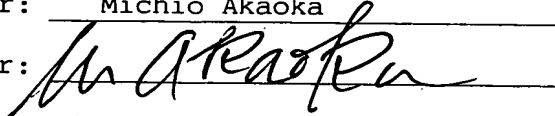
My name and post office address are as stated below:

That I am knowledgeable in the English language and in the language in which the below identified International Application was filed, and that I believe the English translation of the International Application No. PCT/JP03/14956 is a true and complete translation of the above identified International Application as filed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/09/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/09/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/09/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/09/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/09/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/09/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/09/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/09/2005
- Assignment filed on 06/09/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/09/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - Claims as published not furnished, applicant has submitted what appears to be the Art. 34 amendments to the claims.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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